

## **CAT ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Adopters must be at least 18 years old with a valid photo ID.
- 2. All adults in the household must be present and agree with the adoption (in some cases, written consent may be acceptable).
- 3. Adopters must be in compliance with all applicable laws/regulations in their county of residence (e.g. vaccine and licensing requirements).
- 4. For adopters who rent, verification that they are permitted to have a cat is required.
- 5. Adopters may not have a history of any type of animal abuse or neglect or violations of animal ordinances.
- 6. All cats must only be adopted as companion animals and not used for any other reason including for food consumption, experimentation, fighting, resale for profit, for primary use as mousers, or for any illegal activity.
- 7. Cats may not be declawed following adoption from the ASD.
- 8. All cats must be adopted as indoor-only pets (enclosed cat yards, harnesses, or other safe part-time outdoor options are acceptable).
- 9. All other dogs and cats in the home must be spayed or neutered, unless a special exception is granted (for health reasons, etc.)
- 10. Adopters must meet any applicable special needs requirements for particular cats, as specified by ASD staff.

